

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 14, 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 17
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 17
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION TO ESTABLISH A
TASK FORCE TO REVIEW HAWAII'S STATUTORY DEFINITION OF
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to broaden eligibility for
Department of Health Developmental Disabilities Division services
by requesting the Department of Health Developmental Disabilities
Division to establish a task force to review Hawaii's statutory
definition of "developmental disabilities."

The Department of Health, State Council on Developmental
Disabilities, Hawai'i Self-Advocacy Advisory Council, and an
individual supported this measure. The Hawaii Disability Rights
Center opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending its title to read: "REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION TO
ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW HAWAII'S STATUTORY
DEFINITION OF "DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES";



- (2) Adding language regarding new federally-funded Medicaid programs that can benefit persons with developmental or physical disabilities through different state agencies;
- (3) Specifying issues to be addressed in the task force's review;
- (4) Amending the task force's membership to include individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and family members and designated representatives of such individuals; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 17, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 17, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 979-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 17	Committee Referral: HLT	Date: 3/7/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CREAGAN, Richard	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo				✓
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				✓
9. WOODSON, Justin H.				✓
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (10)	6			4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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